



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WALLACE J. PUCHALSKI MUNICIPAL BUILDING
212 MAIN STREET, NORTHAMPTON
Northampton, MA
November 17, 2016**

Roll Call

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by City Council President William H. Dwight. At 7:16 pm on a roll call the following City Councilors were present:

At-Large Councilor William H. Dwight	At-Large Councilor Ryan R. O'Donnell
Ward 1 Councilor Maureen T. Carney	Ward 2 Councilor Dennis P. Bidwell
Ward 3 Councilor James Nash	Ward 4 Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra
Ward 5 Councilor David A. Murphy	Ward 6 Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge
Ward 7 Councilor Alisa F. Klein	

Councilor James Nash was elected to the Northampton City Council on November 8, 2016 as the Ward 3 Councilor. This is his first City Council meeting.

Councilor O'Donnell moved to suspend City Council rules to modify the order of business; Councilor LaBarge seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 9 Yes, 0 No. Councilor Dwight announced that Councilor Nash would be assigned to the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Public Works and Utilities, and the Committee on Legislative Matters.

Public Hearing

Public Hearing

None

**Recognitions
and One-Minute
Announcements
by Councilors**

Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

Councilor Klein announced that the UMass Dept. of History, Mount Holyoke Spanish and Latin American Studies Department and the Smith College Department of History are sponsoring an information session, "Know Your Rights Workshop" for immigrant students and their allies. It will be led by Attorney Megan Kludt; the event is for students and their families, and allies from local universities, colleges, community colleges, and high schools. The event will be held on Wed., Nov. 30th at 6 pm @ UMass in the Amherst Integrative Learning Center Room S331. It is free, open to the public, and Spanish translation is available.

Councilor LaBarge announced that the Northampton Disability Commission, Northampton City Council, Northampton School Committee and the Northampton Human Rights Commission will be having a film event on Tues., Dec. 13, 2016 at 4 pm in the Great Room of the Northampton Senior Center at 67 Conz Street in Northampton. The film is titled "Lives Worth Living" subtitled "The Great Fight for Disability Rights". The film is about 50 minutes in length; refreshments will be available after the film.

Councilor Sciarra announced that the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission and the City are sponsoring an event on Mon. November 21, 2016 @ 7 pm at the Northampton Senior Center, 67 Conz Street. People are asked to share their thoughts about barriers to participation in our democracy and re-energizing democracy. Childcare and translation services will be available.

**Communications
and
Proclamations
From the Mayor**

Communications and Proclamations From the Mayor:

**Northampton
ReCenter Update**

Northampton ReCenter Update

Susan Waite, Waste Reduction Coordinator, gave a presentation about the ReCenter in Northampton. David Shearer and Mac Everett were also present. The first season that the Center was open went well. The Waste Reduction Committee reports that very little financial

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outlay was required. During the first season the ReCenter was open 28 days and averaged 50 visitors per Saturday. Seventy-nine special ReCenter access permits were sold and a total of \$170 was collected from supportive clients. Sixteen hundred hours were donated by volunteers to renovate, launch and staff the facility; this represents about \$13,000 worth of donated labor. It is estimated that 7.3 tons of items was adopted by ReCenter customers. During the first year there were many noted challenges for the Center. Among the challenges, data collection methods proved to be cumbersome; there were logistical concerns in the parking lot; the shed roof leaked; inventory turnaround could not be captured; space/storage limitations were noted; advance commitment from volunteers was challenging; and the Center is still an unknown by many. The following year saw more traffic and many more customers. Within a 3.5 hour period on 30 Saturdays the ReCenter saw about 45 shoppers per Saturday who left with donated items. This totals about 1,300 hundred people who took things home for the thirty day time period. This year the Committee worked on streamlining its outgoing process; purchased a scale to weigh items; installed new signs; and expanded storage space into an adjacent area. The ReCenter continues to operate at a very low cost to the City; they are making use of social media platforms, like Facebook, to advertise; they have repaired the shed roof; and they have been featured in a Daily Hampshire Gazette insert. Blog-type posts placed by staff about repairs are well received by the community. 2016 statistics show that only about 4% of the material that is dropped off at the ReCenter will eventually find its way to the landfill. The ReCenter boasts a 77% "adoption" rate. The ReCenter now has reuse partners who come and pick up items for alternative outlets. These include Salvation Army, Eco Building Bargains, Cancer Connection, Locust Street Book Shed, Anchor House of Artists, Jewish Family & Children Service, Shelburne Falls Art Garden, Dakin Animal Shelter, Grace House, Reader to Reader, Survival Center, Snow Farm, and Knack. The ReCenter has established a set of general guidelines when it takes items: a disposal fee must be paid; the item must be in high demand; it must be in good condition; it must be recyclable; it must be desired by alternative outlets. The ReCenter will be hosting a Toy Exchange on December 10, 2016 at Smith Vocational School at 80 Locust Street. A drop-off collection time will be held on December 9, 2016 from 5 – 8 pm.

Mayor Narkewicz commended the ReUse Committee for their efforts in minimizing solid waste in Northampton. He notes that in April 2013 the City's landfill closed. In preparation for the closing a committee was put together to look at the future of solid waste. One of the things that people wanted was a re-use center where they could swap usable goods. The goal was to divert waste from the trash stream.

Resolutions

**16.206 A
Resolution
declaring
Northampton's
commitment to
being a safe and
accepting
community - 1st
Reading**

Resolutions:

16.206 A Resolution declaring Northampton's commitment to being a safe and accepting community - 1st Reading

Councilor Sciarra has been distressed about the reports of incidents elsewhere and in Northampton since the 2016 election. She does not pretend that the tension and bigotry has begun after the election; these have existed prior to the election. The uptick in incidents is cause for alarm and current events should not be an excuse to normalize or let embolden those who would try to intimidate or frighten others. Councilor Sciarra acknowledges the work of the City under the leadership of the Mayor. There is already a policy in place protecting undocumented residents which was established by Mayor Narkewicz and supported unanimously by the City Council. The Mayor has reasserted that we stand by that. Councilor Sciarra also recognized the statement made by Police Chief Jody Kasper stating that the Northampton Police Department stands with those who feel uneasy and will not tolerate hateful acts in the community. Chief Kasper also highlighted the Mass General Law related to hate crimes which protect residents of our Commonwealth. Additionally Attorney General Maura Healey released a statement, "in Massachusetts we will protect people's rights, fight discrimination and keep people safe". AG Healey established a hot line to report biased motivated threats, harassment, and violence. Councilor Sciarra feels that we are so fortunate to live in a state and in a city with these principles; she notes that we are reasserting them with strength. Those that feel safe to use their voice must and must do it forcefully and be loud for those who don't feel that they can. Councilor Sciarra states that she will use her voice for those that are grappling with real fears for their safety, rights and dignity.

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Councilor Klein notes that the 2016 campaign and the election outcome have surfaced deep and painful divisions in our nation. Many people feel an increased fear for their personal safety and the safety of their community. People of color and particular ethnicities, religious groups, people with disabilities, gay, queer, and transgender all feel a heightened sense of vulnerability in the current social and political climate. Many have been physically harmed already and many are living in fear. Hate-based incidents and crimes from bullying, vandalism, graffiti of hateful symbols or slogans are on the rise. The resolution states that during the five days following the election, the Southern Poverty Law Center received over three hundred reports of hate incidents and crimes. The President-Elect has pledged to deport millions of unauthorized immigrants, cancel the deferred action for childhood arrival, suspend refugee resettlement from terror prone countries, and build a wall on the US border with Mexico. Refugees and immigrants are living with a new reality of uncertainty about whether they are welcome in this country or whether they will be deported or separated from their family. The policies threaten to tear families apart and devastate communities. Black Lives Matter global network issued a statement that said, "in the three years since Black Lives Matter organized, we've asked white people have been asked to organize their communities, to courageously help their loved ones understand the importance of solidarity and to show up for us, for themselves, and for democracy. But, we feel betrayed. The violence the President-Elect will inflict in office and the permission he gives for others to commit violence is just beginning to emerge. How do we reconcile the knowledge that more than half of white voting Americans believe a white supremacist can run and should decide what is best for this country?" Councilor Klein notes that this resolution says that now is the time for citizens to exercise "civil courage", a concept that comes out of Nazi Germany. It essentially refers to individuals and a community's will to stand up to hatred, bigotry, and tyranny instead of standing by it and remaining passive. It is about strengthening our communities to push back against bigotry and building organizations and networks to push back as well. It means being a person of conscience and being a community of conscience that actively works to protect those who are vulnerable while simultaneously fighting oppression. This resolution is an opportunity for this Council to take a leadership role in making Northampton a place that won't tolerate bigotry and injustice and also to encourage civil courage in every person in Northampton to act to provide protection. Hatred and bigotry have to be addressed head on because history has demonstrated how policies and actions predicated on hatred and bigotry can lead to the most horrific outcomes imaginable. The resolution is about confirming a commitment to being a community rooted in passion, love and justice. Councilor Klein also thanked the co-sponsors of the resolution.

Councilor LaBarge thanked Councilors Klein, Sciarra and Carney for seeking her out as a co-sponsor. She also thought Chief Kasper's comments in the newspaper were excellent. Many of her residents have talked about the article. Councilor LaBarge feels that since the election of a new president, she has never seen such anger and division happening in the country and in Northampton. Councilor LaBarge is concerned about the direction in which the country is going. Hate crimes is not an appropriate response. She will not tolerate hate crimes in Ward 6 or in the City. No citizen should be the victim of their heritage, color, religion, gender, sexual preference, immigration status, social class, age or ability. Bigotry leads to divisiveness, distrust and more intolerance. Councilor LaBarge urges citizens to come together, organize, work together, stand near each other; now is the time to do this. Councilor LaBarge feels it is her job to ensure that every child and their family, people who are disabled, seniors and visitors feel secure when they come to the City, are given a good quality of life, and are given respect and dignity.

Councilor Carney thanked fellow co-sponsors, especially Councilor Klein who drafted the resolution. She feels it is a beautifully written resolution. Councilor Carney reviewed the Southern Poverty Law Center site and notes that even since the writing of the resolution there is now 437 hate crimes reported, including a Muslim woman in Oregon, a gay man in North Carolina, a Latino woman in Texas. Councilor Carney is concerned about the culture of bullying now, especially among children. Here in Northampton immigrant workers are fearful. Councilor Carney appreciates the public statement by Chief Kasper, the response by the Attorney General's Office and Mayor Narkewicz. Mayor Narkewicz had stated that he is committed to keeping Northampton a sanctuary city and Councilor Carney appreciates his support. Councilor Carney noted that the current resolution reiterates the sentiment of past resolutions regarding the Council's resolve against hate; it states that the Council commits to safeguarding civil liberties of all residents and it calls for the community to be engaged around

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this issue. This is an opportunity as a governmental body to take a leadership role in confronting hatred and acts of violence wherever it exists in the community.

Councilor Bidwell will support the resolution and supports the work of Councilors Klein, Sciarra, LaBarge and Carney. He is proud to be part of a community and part of a Council that wants to exercise an act of civil courage and reaffirm its role as a sanctuary city. He is also proud that the Council is prepared to distance itself from the venomous rhetoric used by the President-Elect.

Councilor Dwight noted that the election and the process of the campaign unfortunately provided permission for people to express their baser attitudes. There was a railing against being politically correct. Politically correct means shame; that is ashamed to act on your own biases. Resolutions don't carry the weight of law, but is rather an aspirational document. Councilor Dwight feels confident that the community is receptive to the notion that the City will not abide by any conduct described in the resolution. When you see the actions, call it out in order to reintroduce that sense of shame. The resolution provides support for people who are feeling at risk and also gives strength in a *just* action. Councilor Dwight noted that people should not give into despair and to continue to push for things like decency and respect. The community that we live in has good cause to be proud.

Motion to amend
16.206

Councilor Sciarra moved to amend the resolution; Councilor Klein seconded the motion.

Councilor LaBarge noted that a resident in Ward 7 thought that disabilities should be included in the resolution; Councilor Sciarra agreed.

The amended section of the resolution will read as follows:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we stand in solidarity with, and advocate for the civil liberties and human rights of, every resident of Northampton regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, ability, sexual and gender identity, national origin, or citizenship and immigration status..."

Friendly
amendment
offered

Councilor Bidwell noted that the gentleman who spoke in Public Comment thought that the disability reference should be added to the third "whereas" clause. He proposed to extend the amendment. Councilor Sciarra had no objections to the proposal. Councilor Nash proposed to keep it simple and not discern between types of disabilities. Councilor Sciarra had no objections to this friendly amendment. The second amended section of the resolution will read as follows:

"WHEREAS, the Northampton City Council is adamantly committed to protecting this community's residents from racist, Islamophobic, anti-Semitic, misogynistic, homophobic, transphobic, anti-immigrant, anti-refugee, anti-disability sentiments and acts and all other targeting of residents based on their identities or perceived identities; and...:

The motion to amend was approved on a voice vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

Motion to amend
16.206 carried

Motion to
approve 16.206
in 1st Reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the Resolution in 1st Reading as amended; Councilor Klein seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

Motion Carried

See minutes of December 1, 2016 for second reading

16.191 A
Resolution in
support of Bill
H.1769, The
Massachusetts
Pregnant
Workers
Fairness Act -
2nd Reading

16.191 A Resolution in support of Bill H.1769, The Massachusetts Pregnant Workers Fairness Act - 2nd Reading

Councilor Sciarra noted that she spoke extensively about this resolution in support of Bill H.1769 at the last City Council meeting. She had referred to the Bill as a matter of common sense and basic human decency. Since that time it has become clear that these things cannot be taken for granted so she feels that they must be fought for and demanded. Health and safety for women must be demanded and respected. Equality for woman must be demanded. The Bill provides equal protection for pregnant women who need temporary accommodations at their work. This is the absolute least that can be done, but Councilor Sciarra does not take the "least we can do" for granted. Councilor Sciarra thanked everyone who voted for the resolution at the last meeting, and asks for the full weight for equality and justice for women.

Councilor Bidwell noted that he was not present at the last meeting; he was impressed with the way the resolution was presented and he will enthusiastically support the resolution.

Councilor Nash stated that he was not able to vote on the measure at the last meeting as he was not yet a Councilor; he was impressed with the presentation and will vote tonight to support the Resolution.

Motion to
approve 16.191
in 2nd Reading

Councilor Murphy moved to approve the Resolution in 2nd Reading; Councilor Klein seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

Motion Carried

The following Resolution passed second reading:

Upon the recommendation of Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra and Councilor Alisa F. Klein

R-16.191
A RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT OF BILL H.1769
THE MASSACHUSETTS PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS ACT

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton has asserted support for fair and just labor and work practices in the Northampton Living Wage Resolution (2009) and the Right to Organize Resolution (2012).

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton has affirmed its nondiscrimination policy that no person shall unjustly discriminate against any person belonging to a protected category, including age, ancestry or national origin, color, creed, family or marital status, gender identity, genetic information, mental or physical ability, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status or veteran status, relative to any essential public matter involving goods, services, or access that are generally available to all people, including education, employment, healthcare, housing, municipal services and public accommodations.

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton respects civil and human rights and recognizes that pursuant to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations in 1948, Article 23 (1), "Everyone has the right to work, to free choice of employment, to just and favourable conditions of work and to protection against unemployment."

WHEREAS, the United States Pregnancy Discrimination Act (1978), which had its 38th anniversary this week, and the United States Family and Medical Leave Act (1993) protect pregnant women against discrimination, and address temporary inability to perform duties due to medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth. Neither act grants a clear right to reasonable temporary workplace modifications for pregnant women.

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WHEREAS, by its nature, pregnancy is a temporary physical condition. Workers with disabilities, including temporary disabilities, are protected by law and must be provided with reasonable accommodation, but under current state and federal law, pregnant women who do not suffer from a disability do not have that equal protection.

WHEREAS, H.1769, the Massachusetts Pregnant Workers Fairness Act currently being considered by the Massachusetts State Legislature, would require employers to provide "reasonable accommodations" for a job applicant or employee related to pregnancy and childbirth, if requested by the applicant or employee, "unless the employer can demonstrate that the accommodation would impose an undue hardship on the employer's program, enterprise, or business."

WHEREAS, U.S. Senator Bob Casey (PA) introduced S.1512 Pregnant Workers Fairness Act in June 2015, co-sponsored by Massachusetts U.S. Senators Ed Markey and Elizabeth Warren, which also requires "reasonable accommodations" for pregnant workers.

WHEREAS, such accommodations include, but are not limited to, more frequent breaks, provision of seating, allowance for adequate hydration, and temporary transfer to a less strenuous or hazardous position.

WHEREAS, without such accommodations, some pregnant women have to choose between their employment and their health.

WHEREAS, one in five discrimination charges made by women in the United States are associated with pregnancy. H.1769 will provide needed clarity to the law for employers and workers, reducing filed complaints and litigation, which will be beneficial to all parties.

WHEREAS, allowing pregnant women to remain in their jobs is vital for the financial well-being of many families and is beneficial for the economic health and development of the City of Northampton.

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton is committed to supporting families, employers and businesses within the city, and recognizes all parties as cornerstones of our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Northampton, Massachusetts supports H.1769 The Massachusetts Pregnant Workers Fairness Act and urges the Massachusetts Senate and House of Representatives and the Governor of the Commonwealth to adopt it in a timely manner to offer equal protection to pregnant women in Massachusetts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of Northampton, Massachusetts supports S.1512 and urges its passage by the United States Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we commend and support State Representative Peter Kocot for being one of the petitioners of H.1769, and Senator Ed Markey and Senator Elizabeth Warren for being co-sponsors of S.1512.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administrative Assistant to the City Council shall cause a copy of this resolution to be sent to U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren, U.S. Senator Ed Markey, Governor Charles Baker, Attorney General Maura Healey, Treasurer Deborah Goldberg, Senate President Stanley Rosenberg, Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo, State Representative Peter Kocot and the co-sponsors of H.1769 State Representatives Ellen Story, Joan Lovely, and Dave Rogers.

16.191 Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

<u>Presentations</u>	<u>Presentations:</u> None
<u>Consent Agenda</u> <u>Motion to approve Consent Agenda</u> <u>Motion Carried</u> <u>16.174 Approved</u> <u>Nov. 3, 2016 Minutes Approved</u>	<u>Consent Agenda</u> Councilor O'Donnell moved to approve the Consent Agenda; Councilor Bidwell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 9 Yes, 0 No. The following items were approved on the Consent Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>16.174 The appointment of Ann Brooks as a Planning Board representative to the Community Preservation Commission</u> • <u>City Council Minutes of November 3, 2016</u>
<u>Recess for Committee on Finance Meeting</u>	At 8:15 p.m. the City Council recessed for the Committee on Finance meeting. The City Council reconvened at 9:06 p.m.
<u>Financial Orders</u> <u>16.196 An Order to purchase 20.7 +/- acres on Water Street in Leeds - 1st Reading</u> <u>Motion to approve 16.196 in 1st Reading</u> <u>Motion Carried</u>	<u>Financial Orders</u> <u>16.196 An Order to purchase 20.7 +/- acres on Water Street in Leeds - 1st Reading</u> Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the Order in 1st Reading; Councilor Klein seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No. <u>See minutes of December 1, 2016 for second reading.</u>
<u>16.197 an Order to purchase 55 +/- acres on the easterly side of Coles Meadow Road with easement - 1st Reading</u> <u>Motion to approve 16.197 in 1st Reading</u> <u>Motion Carried</u>	<u>16.197 an Order to purchase 55 +/- acres on the easterly side of Coles Meadow Road with easement - 1st Reading</u> Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the Order in 1st Reading; Councilor Klein seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No. <u>See minutes of December 1, 2016 for second reading.</u>

16.198 An Order to purchase 30.7 acres in the Mineral Hills Conservation Area - 1st Reading

Motion to approve 16.198 in 1st Reading

Motion Carried

16.198 An Order to purchase 30.7 acres in the Mineral Hills Conservation Area - 1st Reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the Order in 1st Reading; Councilor Klein seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

See minutes of December 1, 2016 for second reading.

16.199 An Order to approve budgetary transfers in the Health Department - 1st Reading

Motion to approve 16.199 in 1st Reading

Motion Carried

16.199 An Order to approve budgetary transfers in the Health Department - 1st Reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the Order in 1st Reading; Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

See minutes of December 1, 2016 for second reading.

Motion to approve 16.201 & 16.202 in 1st Reading as a group

Motion Carried

Councilor Klein moved to approve the following orders as a group in first reading Order in 1st Reading; Councilor Bidwell seconded the motion. The motion to approve as a group was approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

16.201 An Order to appropriate \$7,500 to pay for services related to roofing replacement schematic design feasibility study for Bridge Street Elementary School - 1st Reading

16.202 An Order to appropriate \$7,500 to pay for services related to roofing replacement schematic design feasibility study for Leeds Elementary School - 1st Reading

The orders were approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

See minutes of December 1, 2016 for second reading.

16.203 An Order to surplus property located at 221 Riverside Drive (Feiker School) - 1st Reading

Motion Carried

16.203 An Order to surplus property located at 221 Riverside Drive (Feiker School) - 1st Reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the Order in 1st Reading; Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

See minutes of December 1, 2016 for second reading.

16.204 An Order
to approve Inter-
Municipal
Agreements for
Paramedic
Intercept
Services & PVTA
Services - 1st
Reading

Motion to
approve 16.204
in 1st Reading

Motion Carried

16.204 An Order to approve Inter-Municipal Agreements for Paramedic Intercept Services & PVTA Services - 1st Reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the Order in 1st Reading; Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

See minutes of December 1, 2016 for second reading.

16.200 An Order
to approve
payment of a
prior year bill for
the DPW -
Request 2
Readings

Motion to
approve 16.200
in 1st Reading

Motion Carried

16.200 An Order to approve payment of a prior year bill for the DPW - Request 2 Readings

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the Order in 1st Reading; Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

Motion to
suspend Council
Rules for 2nd
Reading

Motion Carried

Councilor LaBarge moved to suspend City Council Rules to allow for second reading; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on voice vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

Motion to
approve 16.200
in 2nd Reading

Motion Carried

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the Order in 2nd Reading; Councilor Klein seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

The following Order passed second reading:
Upon recommendation of the Mayor

16.200
An Order
To approve payment of a prior year bill for the DPW

BE IT ORDERED

that the Council authorize payment of a prior fiscal year bills (FY2016):

UMASS Extension \$63.00

16.200 Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

Orders16.195 An Order to make various amendments to the City Council Rules - Requires one reading onlyOrders16.195 An Order to make various amendments to the City Council Rules - Requires one reading only

Councilor Murphy asked whether the order had gone to committee; Councilor Dwight indicated "no". Councilor O'Donnell stated that he did not see a need for the changes to go to a committee, but upon explanation of the changes, he would be willing to send the item to a committee if deemed appropriate.

Councilor O'Donnell explained that the City Council is operating on new rules that were adopted this year. There have been a number of corrections that have been catalogued; this order serves to make those corrections. The first & second amendments make changes to the table of content; the third amendment looks to eliminate the Council rule to end City Council meetings at 11 pm. Councilor O'Donnell noted that the rule is seldom invoked but when it has in the past, it has always passed. As a matter of principle, if the Council has work to be done, Councilor O'Donnell does not feel that the time should dictate when a meeting is over. He points out that a motion to adjourn can be made at any time. The fourth change clarified who would lead a new committee until a chair was appointed. The next amendment corrects names of City departments. The sixth change looks to clarify when others are invited to committee meeting and gives the authority to the Chair. The next amendment indicates that for Select Committees there can be other officers besides Chairs and clarifies what happens before a Chair is elected by the committee. Another change addresses the issue of when City Council takes up an item—an item will "taken up" after it has been "considered" by a committee rather than "referred to" a committee. The clause about considering a resolution of state legislative priorities will be removed as addressing state legislative matters is something that can be done on an ad hoc basis. Finally, the order of business can be modified as necessary by the Presiding Officer, instead of requiring a Council vote.

Councilor Carney reminded Councilors that in the past it was not well understood whether the meeting could be adjourned at 11:00 p.m. if the entire agenda were not handled by the Council.

Councilor Dwight agrees that the 11:00 p.m. hour can be removed; under Charter reform there are less likely to be items that will require the Council to stay beyond that hour. He points out that when the hour gets to be late there may be a desire to rush through a meeting and this might not result in good law.

Councilor Bidwell agrees with Councilor Dwight; he is aware that members of the Planning Board feel that there are some decisions that get made at 11:30 or 12 midnight that were decided more abruptly without as much consideration had they been on the agenda at an earlier hour. It might make sense at 11:00 to "check-in" to see whether the remaining items are so important that they could not be taken up at a later date. Regarding the state legislative agenda, Councilor Bidwell notes that there are a lot of pending items and he wonders if it would be helpful to have some prioritizing of the items. He notes that the School Committee has protocol on how to deal with items on the state's legislative agenda. When addressing issues, the representative is not representing him/herself but the School Committee as a whole. Councilor O'Donnell notes that there is nothing preventing the Council from passing a legislative agenda anyway; he notes that the wording could be changed in the rules to reflect "may" instead of "shall".

Councilor Murphy suggested that the Presiding Officer could move things around on the agenda in order to address the more complex items earlier. Also, consideration should be given to the amount of items on any one agenda.

Councilor Klein recalled that the Councilor with seniority on the Council would act as the presiding officer until a Chair was elected. She wondered why this practice should shift. Councilor O'Donnell doesn't recall seeing that practice written down anywhere. The Council adopted the Robert's Rules version of naming a Chair before a Chair was elected by Committee. Councilor O'Donnell proposes that this practice be adopted for the Council committees. He notes that he has no preference, but feels that whatever the practice is it

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should be clarified in writing.

Councilor Klein notes that the different department jurisdictions noted under the Comm. On Community Resources and the Committee on City Services feels arbitrary to her. Councilor O'Donnell recognized this as a valid subject for exploration. He feels that this can be addressed during the next Council term. Councilor Carney noted that both committees are composite committees from what were former committees.

Motion to amend
Council Rule #10

Councilor Klein proposed an amendment to the Council Rule Amendment #10 to reflect "Presiding Officer" instead of Council President. Councilor O'Donnell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

Motion Carried

Councilor Bidwell supports revisiting the Committee jurisdiction issue. He serves on both committees and notes that it is confusing at times.

Councilor Bidwell stated that he would support the Mayor briefing the Council on matters that he feels are important as state legislative priorities. Mayor Narkewicz notes that the School Committee does have a process for developing a legislative agenda. There is a representative who is the Massachusetts Association of School Committee Representative who is plugged into the state wide MASC issues. The Mayor relies on MMA and the Mass Mayors' Association to identify issues that are affecting municipalities. Both MMA organizations have a presence on Beacon Hill; he notes that there is a Councilor's Association as well. The MMA hosts Legislative Breakfasts around the area in which Councilors can participate. At the annual MMA meeting one of the things that get voted on is a comprehensive agenda for the year.

Councilor LaBarge asked about the Appointments and Evaluations taken up by the Committee on City Services. Councilor Dwight noted that this duty is spelled out in the City Council rules and this will not be changing. Councilor LaBarge wondered what the problem was with seniority as a criterion for identifying an interim Chair. Councilor O'Donnell stated that there was not a problem, except that whatever the Council's intent is, it is not codified currently.

Councilor Carney recalls that the Committees dealt with this issue at the beginning of this term. Robert's Rules was used for this current term. Since Councilor LaBarge was named first for the Committee on City Services, she was the Chair for a brief period until the committee elected a Chair. Coincidentally she was also the Councilor with the most seniority.

Motion to
approve 16.195
in 1st Reading as
amended

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the Council Rules as amended; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

Motion Carried

The following order passed one reading:

Upon the Recommendation of Councilor Ryan R. O'Donnell.

**O-16.195
AN ORDER**

**TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS
TO THE COUNCIL RULES**

Ordered, that the following amendments to the Rules be adopted:

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~~2.6.4. Non Member Attendance at Council Committees~~

~~3.2. State Legislative Agenda~~

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- 4.6. Minutes of previous meeting
- 4.7. Conduct
- 4.8. 4.7. Public Comment
- 4.9. 4.8. New Business
- 4.10. 4.9. Recess
- 4.10. ~~Priority of Motions~~
- 4.11. Order and Manner of Speaking
- 4.12. Order During Debate
- 4.13. Voting
- 4.14. ~~Ending Time of Meetings~~
- 4.14. 4.15. Remote Meeting Participation
- 4.15. 4.16. Minutes of Executive Session Meetings

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~~4.14~~ 4.15. REMOTE MEETING PARTICIPATION. Councilors may participate remotely in meetings pursuant to the following regulations:

[And re-number the items within this section.]

~~4.15~~ 4.16. MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION. The City Council shall create and maintain accurate minutes of all executive sessions in accordance with the following:

[And re-number the items within this section.]

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~~4.14~~ ENDING TIME OF MEETING. Council meetings shall end no later than 11:00 p.m.

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2.6.2.1. Election of officers. Council Committees shall elect officers from among their members, such as Chair and Vice-Chair. At a committee's first meeting, the member who was first in the order of those announced by the Council President to serve on the committee shall preside until a Chair is elected.

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2.6.1.3. COMMITTEE on CITY SERVICES

2.6.1.3.5. Related departments, boards and agencies: Parks and Recreation; Veteran's Affairs Services; Council on Aging / Senior Services; Forbes and Lilly Libraries; Community and Economic Development; Police; Fire/Rescue; Health Department; Board of Health; Parking Enforcement; Information Technology; Public Safety Communications; Emergency Management; Building Commissioner.

2.6.1.2. COMMITTEE on COMMUNITY RESOURCES

[...]

2.6.1.2.4. Related departments, boards and agencies: Arts Council / Arts and Culture Department; Planning and Sustainability; Housing Authority;

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Community and Economic Development; Housing Partnership;
Agricultural Commission; Public Shade Tree Commission.

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2.6.2.3. Requests to appear before committees. A committee may make information requests pursuant Section 2-7 of the Charter.

2.6.2.3.1. ~~Requests of city departments, boards and commissions~~
~~At the request of any member of a committee, and through its Chair, a~~
~~committee by majority vote may request members of any multi-~~
~~member body or a city employee, to appear before it to provide any~~
~~information, relative to the services, functions and powers within the~~
~~jurisdiction of that multi-member body or city employee and not~~
~~within the jurisdiction of the School Committee.~~

2.6.2.3.2. ~~Other requests. Through its Chair, a committee by~~
~~majority vote may invite, individuals, organizations or bodies not~~
~~falling under the committee's specific jurisdiction as provided in the~~
~~section of these Rules that establishes the committee, provided the~~
~~question of the invitation be first placed on a the committee's agenda~~
~~and receives a majority vote of the Committee.~~

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2.6.3. SELECT COMMITTEES. The City Council may establish select committees for the purpose of considering a particular policy or issue or for other purposes. Such committees may make recommendations and may sponsor ordinances, resolutions or other matters. Such committees may be created by resolution approved by a two-thirds vote of a quorum. The resolution shall specify the composition and scope of the select committee. No such committee shall exist beyond the current term of the Council. ~~No such committee shall consist of fewer than two City Councilors.~~ The Council President shall appoint all members to such committees, and may appoint members of the public who are residents of the City of Northampton or city employees provided the Mayor approve the appointment of any city employee. Select Committees shall elect their own Chair and other officers from among those appointed. At the first meeting, the person whose appointment was first announced by the Council President shall serve as temporary Chair until elections occur.

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5.2. REFERRAL OF MATTERS TO COMMITTEES.

5.2.2. Financial orders. No order or resolution authorizing a loan, the levying of a tax or the expenditure of money (with the exception of the printing of the annual reports) shall be voted on by the City Council until it has been referred to considered by the Committee on Finance. It shall be the duty of such committee to report on the relation of such order, resolution, levy or expenditures to the finances of the City, but new provisions shall not be added to such resolution, order, levy or expenditure by the Committee unless directly connected with the financial features thereof, and then by recommendation only.

5.2.3. Ordinances. No ordinance shall be voted on by the City Council until it has been referred to considered by the Committee on Legislative Matters, ~~unless such ordinance is introduced at and originates with the Committee on Legislative Matters.~~

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	<p>3.2. — STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA. The City Council shall annually by December 1st consider a resolution of state legislative priorities that would benefit the City of Northampton. For this purpose, the City Council may establish a select committee to recommend a resolution.</p>
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	<p>4.5.1. The order of business at every regular meeting of the Council shall be as follows, <u>unless otherwise decided by the Presiding Officer:</u></p>
16.195 Enrolled	<p><u>Rules suspended, passed one reading and enrolled.</u></p>
<u>Ordinances</u>	<u>Ordinances</u>
<p><u>16.158 An Ordinance relative to photovoltaic systems and related accessory structures in various zoning districts - 1st Reading</u></p>	<p><u>16.158 An Ordinance relative to photovoltaic systems and related accessory structures in various zoning districts - 1st Reading</u></p> <p>Councilor Murphy explained that this item was approved by a previous City Council, however, the amendments were not posted to the on-line Code Book. It now requires this City Council to approve those amendments.</p> <p>Councilor Bidwell asked how many trees or acreage 25,000 board feet measures. Director Feiden explained that this number is used because that is when you are required to get a forest cutting permit from the State. He is not sure how many trees this measure represents.</p> <p>Councilor Nash noted that the setbacks look big enough for anyone putting in these projects. He also noted that any PV project will need open space to accommodate the solar panels in order to get the proper sunlight.</p> <p><u>Motion to approve 16.158 in 1st Reading</u></p> <p>Councilor Murphy moved to approve the Ordinance in 1st Reading; Councilor Bidwell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.</p> <p><u>Motion Carried</u></p> <p><u>See minutes of December 1, 2016 for second reading.</u></p>

16.175 An Ordinance to amend Schedule III: Limited-Time Parking from Chapter 312 of the Code Book - 1st Reading

16.175 An Ordinance to amend Schedule III: Limited-Time Parking from Chapter 312 of the Code Book - 1st Reading

Councilor O'Donnell explained that this ordinance came at the request of the property owner at 139 King Street and the business owner for the new dog care business. This will affect two spaces directly in front of the business which will become 15 minute parking spaces while a third space will be designated as one hour parking. While TPC gave it a positive recommendation, the vote was not unanimous. Councilor O'Donnell noted that he opposed the ordinance. He explained that the two spaces will accommodate dropping off and picking up dogs from the business; however, he has never seen cars parked at that location and does not want to introduce a change when the need has not been demonstrated.

Councilor Murphy explained that the Committee on Legislative Matters gave the ordinance a neutral recommendation because they had the same discussion about "need" during the Committee meeting. The Committee did not want to prejudice the Council one way or the other and decided upon a neutral recommendation.

Councilor LaBarge asked if one could drive around the back of the building; Councilor O'Donnell did not believe that this was possible. The business does not have any other off-street parking options in close proximity.

Councilor Klein compared parking at this location to the parking on Gothic Street in front of the Peoples' Institute. She feels that the ordinance should be looked at from a practical perspective. She notes that the Committee on Community Resources spent a lot of time thinking about how Northampton is a business friendly city. She feels that this body should always be thinking about how the Council could facilitate the success of local businesses. She is concerned about backing away from something that a business may really need.

Councilor Sciarra commented that many commercial locations near the Good Dog Spot are empty right now. If they were to become filled, it is unclear whether a 15 minute spot would be beneficial. It might be a hindrance to a new business to have parking allowed for only 15 minutes.

Councilor Bidwell stated that there is a difference between having 15 minute parking spaces serve multiple businesses versus only one business. He feels that it is worth drawing a distinction between those. He is not inclined to support the ordinance; Councilor Bidwell does not want to set the precedent of setting aside public parking spaces that would benefit only one business.

Councilor LaBarge notes that from Dunkin Donuts forward there are meters on King Street. She asked whether other businesses would be able to use the spaces if they were to become 15 minute spaces. Councilor O'Donnell feels that is unlikely that someone will park in front of the business and run across the street to Cumberland Farms, for example. If two spaces are made 15 minute parking the only likely beneficiary is one business.

Councilor Nash asked where employees parked. Mayor Narkewicz indicated that the business leases spaces from the automotive supply store. They also park their "Bark Bus" behind the building as well. He also stated that the auto body shop has its own parking lot. The automotive shop is a parts supply store. People pull up in front of the business to get parts. He notes that giving 15 minute spaces is not unprecedented. When Main Street Cleaners moved from one end to the other, a 15 minute parking space moved with them.

Councilor Nash reflected that this one business is in a dead zone. The business is asking for two spaces; in that area there are only three spots. It is possible that the spaces could be consumed by someone other than a business customer. It could be problematic for this

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business if their customers can't park close by. There is an effort to assess on-street parking and bike lanes on King Street. Councilor Nash feels that allowing two parking spaces to be 15 minutes this would be a temporary solution until the bigger plan becomes known.

Councilor Murphy proposed to create them all as one hour spaces; if the business demonstrates a need, then the issue can be re-visited. There was no second.

Councilor O'Donnell notes that there is a curb cut in front of the business where cars can pull up adjacent to the building. He believes that two can fit at that location.

Councilor Carney suggested creating one fifteen minute spot.

Councilor Dwight stated he is not in favor of supporting the ordinance. The zone does not seem to have a parking congestion problem; however, he does support 15 minute parking in general. If a problem develops then a solution can be gotten at that time. This is one case where Councilor Dwight does not support a proactive response.

Councilor O'Donnell stated that other business have asked for 15 minute spaces. That request was granted because many other businesses would benefit by having a 15 minute space in the general area.

**Motion to Amend
16.175**

Councilor Klein moved to amend the ordinance to reflect only one parking space (the northerly space); Councilor Carney seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 8 Yes, 1 No (Councilor Dwight).

Motion Carried

**Motion to
Approve 16.175
in 1st Reading**

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the Ordinance in 1st Reading as amended; Councilor Klein seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 6 Yes, 3 No (Councilors Dwight, Bidwell, and O'Donnell).

Motion Carried

See minutes of December 1, 2016 for second reading.

**16.182 An
Ordinance
regarding NO
PARKING
CERTAIN TIMES
in Round House
Lot - 1st Reading**

16.182 An Ordinance regarding NO PARKING CERTAIN TIMES in Round House Lot - 1st Reading

Councilor O'Donnell explained that as part of a settlement reached between the City and the owner of Round House building after the lawsuit concerning the parking garage. The settlement specified that should a parking garage be built, parking spaces would be set aside for tenants of the Round House businesses. However, if the parking garage was not to be built, then the parking spaces would still be awarded. There are, therefore spaces to which the property owner is entitled and by virtue of this Ordinance, this spaces requirements defined in the settlement will be spelled out in the Code of Ordinances. Mayor Narkewicz explained that the property owner is responsible for monitoring the parking. If they do notice someone parking illegally, then it is the City's responsibility to tow. In order to tow, the spaces have to be designated in the ordinance book. Once Pulaski Park is re-opened, the spaces may shift. For a period of time there was a dirt parking lot behind the Round House that was being used to satisfy the requirements of the settlement. When Phase II of the Pulaski Park project began, those spaces needed to be shifted so that the work could be done. The terms are in perpetuity.

**Motion to
Approve 16.182
in 1st Reading**

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the Ordinance in 1st Reading; Councilor Klein seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

Motion Carried

See minutes of December 1, 2016 for second reading.

16.183 An Ordinance relative to bike lanes on Locust Street - 1st Reading Positive recommendation from the Committee on Legislative Matters

16.183 An Ordinance relative to bike lanes on Locust Street - 1st Reading

Councilor Murphy recommended to have two readings on this Ordinance even though one one was requested. This is due to the fact that the lines for the bike lane have already been painted.

Motion to Approve 16.183 in 1st Reading

Councilor Murphy moved to approve the Ordinance in 1st Reading; Councilor LaBarge seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

Motion Carried

Motion to suspend Council Rules to allow for 2nd Reading

Councilor O'Donnell moved to suspend Council rules to allow for a second reading; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

Motion Carried

Motion to Approve 16.183 in 2nd Reading

Councilor Murphy moved to approve the Ordinance in 2nd Reading; councilor O'Donnell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

Motion Carried

The following Ordinance passed second reading:

Upon the Recommendation of the Department of Public Works.

**16.183
AN ORDINANCE
RELATIVE TO BIKE LANES ON LOCUST STREET**

An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1

That the § 312-80 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

§ 312-80 Bike Lanes.

<u>Locust Street</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>Beginning at a point 37 feet east of Straw Avenue westerly to Fairfield Avenue</u>
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<u>Locust Street</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Beginning at a point 66 feet west of Trinity Row easterly to a point 37 feet east of Berkshire Terrace</u>
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9SECTION 21011 That the § 312-102 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:1213 § 312-102 Schedule I: Parking Prohibited All Times.14

<u>Locust Street</u>	<u>Southerly</u>	<u>South Main Street</u>	<u>Berkshire Terrace</u>
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Ordained and
Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings, ordained and enrolled.

Updates from
Council
President and
Committee
Chairs

Updates from Council President and Committee Chairs

None—See above for information pertaining to Councilor Nash's committee assignments.

Information
Requests
(Charter
Provision 2-7)
and Information
Study Requests

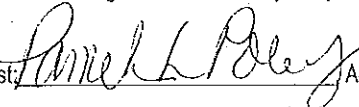
Information Requests (Charter Provision 2-7) and Information Study Requests

None

New BusinessNew Business:

None

At 10:20 p.m., a motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Murphy and seconded by Councilor LaBarge. The vote to adjourn passed on a voice vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.

Attest:  Administrative Assistant to the City Council

2016 - 2017 ROLL CALL RECORD FOR NORTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL													
Record of City Council Votes for November 17, 2016													
Roll Call by Pamela L. Powers, Administrative Assistant to the City Council @ 7:16 p.m.													
16.206 A Resolution declaring Northampton's commitment to being a safe and accepting community	Amend	Councilor Sciarra moved to amend the resolution to add "ability" to a certain "Be it Resolved" paragraph; Councilor Klein seconded the motion. Councilor Bidwell proposed a friendly amendment to add "anti-disability" to a certain "Whereas" paragraph. The motion to amend was approved on a voice vote.											
	1st Reading as amended	Yes	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Motion to Approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No	
16.191 A Resolution in support of Bill H.1769, The Massachusetts Pregnant Workers Fairness Act	2nd Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Motion to Approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No	
16.196 An Order to purchase 20.7 +/- acres on Water Street in Leeds	1st Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Motion to Approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No	
16.197 an Order to purchase 55 +/- acres on the easterly side of Coles Meadow Road with easement	1st Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Motion to Approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No	
16.198 An Order to purchase 30.7 acres in the Mineral Hills Conservation Area	1st Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Motion to Approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No	
16.199 An Order to approve budgetary transfers in the Health Department	1st Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to Approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No	
16.201 An Order to appropriate \$7,500 to pay for services related to roofing replacement schematic design feasibility study for Bridge Street Elementary School	1st Reading	Second Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to Approve as a group Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No	
16.202 An Order to appropriate \$7,500 to pay for services related to roofing replacement schematic design feasibility study for Leeds Elementary School													
16.203 An Order to surplus property located at 221 Riverside Drive (Fetker School)	1st Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to Approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No	

Record of City Council Votes for November 17, 2016												
	Bidwell	Carney	Dwight	Klein	LaBarge	Murphy	Nash	O'Donnell	Scarra	Total		
16.204 An Order to approve Inter-Municipal Agreements for Paramedic Intercept Services & PVTs Services	1st Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to Approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No		
16.200 An Order to approve payment of a prior year bill for the DPW	1st Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to Approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No		
16.158 An Ordinance relative to photovoltaic systems and related accessory structures in various zoning districts	Suspend Council Motion to suspend City Council rules to allow for second reading made by Councilor LaBarge and seconded by Councilor Murphy. The motion was approved on a voice vote.											
	2nd Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Motion to Approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No		
	1st Reading	Second Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to Approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No		
16.175 An Ordinance to amend Schedule III: Limited-Time Parking From Chapter 312 of the Code Book	Motion to amend the order by allowing only one 15 minute parking space made by Councilor Klein and seconded by Councilor Carney. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councilor Dwight opposed the amendment.											
	1st Reading	No	Yes	No	Second Yes	Motion to Approve Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Motion Carried 6 Yes, 3 No	
16.182 An Ordinance regarding NO PARKING CERTAIN TIMES in Round House Lot	1st Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Motion to Approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No		
16.183 An Ordinance relative to bike lanes on Locust Street	1st Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Motion to Approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No		
	Suspend Council Motion to suspend City Council rules to allow for second reading made by Councilor O'Donnell and seconded by Councilor Murphy. The motion was approved on a voice vote.											
	1st Reading	Motion Carried 9 Yes, 0 No										

Record of City Council Votes for November 17, 2016		Bidwell	Carney	Dwight	Klein	LaBarge	Murphy	Nash	O'Donnell	Sclarra	Total
	2nd Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to Approve Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Motion Carried Yes, 0 No
At 10:20 p.m. Councilor Murphy motioned to adjourn; Councilor LaBarge seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 9 Yes, 0 No.											
Recorded By: Pamela L. Powers, Administrative Assistant to the City Council (413) 587-1210; ppowers@northamptonma.gov											